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MAIN ISSUE IS LIQUOR TRAFFIC

SAYS THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS AT THE PROHIBITION NATIONAL CONVENTION.

DECLARATION IS MADE AGAINST THE UNLAWFUL COMBINATIONS OF CAPITAL AND LABOR.

Reform in Divorce Law Is Also a Feature of the Declarations—Overthrow of All Sanction of Social Evils and Improvements in Interior Are Wanted

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 30.—The majority report of the committee on resolutions declared that the liquor traffic is the main issue before the American people today and that other parties raise other issues merely to win the spoils of office. It declares that all their efforts to control the liquor traffic have been futile and pledges the prohibition party to the entire prohibition of the manufacture, transportation and sale of intoxicating liquors. Declarations were also made against the unlawful combinations of capital and labor, in favor of the initiative and the referendum enforcement of the law, protection of rights, reform in the divorce law and the overthrow of all sanction of social evils. The minority report added declarations favoring internal improvements, changes in postal regulations and other similar points.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, June 30.—It is announced that an early caucus of the opponent to Gen. Nelson A. Miles agreed on Chairman Stewart of the national committee for President.

RENOUNCES DEMOCRACY

Another Democrat Sees the Error of His Way and Cuts Loose From the "Unfriendly."

T. M. Donahue, who has long been affiliated with the Democratic party and served in various capacities, seems to have renounced his allegiance to that party. Mr. Donahue has been a member of the Democratic city executive committee several years and at the Democratic city primary in the first ward the night of March 11 last he was unanimously re-elected a member of the executive committee. It appears from the notice received by Senator Harvey W. Harmer of his nomination by the prohibition senatorial convention that Mr. Donahue was a delegate in the convention and its secretary, as shown by his signature to the notification. This, associated with the fact that he was recently as last March elected a member of the Democratic executive committee, shows that his political conversion is of recent date.

Mr. Donahue, like many other good citizens, has awakened to the fact that Democracy, such as there is in Clarksburg, is a dangerous thing, and he has wisely chosen to leave it for something better.

ATTENTION!

The attention of the Harrison County Veterans' Association is called to the fact that at their meeting July 4 one of the principal items of business will be the consideration of erecting a monument to Harrison county soldiers and the location of a site for the same. All citizens of the county are cordially invited to be present. Committee.

Police Court.

Two days were up before Mayor fields at the regular ante meridian session of police court Thursday. They were charged with drunkenness, disorderly conduct and resisting an officer. Fines of \$6 and costs were assessed each in default of the payment thereof they went to jail for a period of eight days each.

C. P. Dorr is here from Webster

The Democratic party is talking thinking about deputyships they ought very properly include the name Dorr.

Charles G. Coffman has returned from

Mont.

Mrs. Ira C. Post, of Romines Mills, was

here Thursday shopping.

Clayton B. Davidson is a business visitor

from Bridgeport.

Society Bates was here from Wilson-

Thursday on business.

and Mrs. C. V. Emerson, of Mor-

gan, are visitors in the city.

DISTRICT INSTITUTE

OF THE COLORED SUNDAY SCHOOLS CARRIES OUT AN INTERESTING PROGRAM HERE.

Temperance Mass Convention Largely Attended—Annual Address by the President—Institute Closes at Tonight's Session.

The second day of the Wheeling district Sunday school institute of the African Methodist Episcopal Church opened today at Pridie's chapel with a song service, with Miss Bertha Prawl at the organ, and Miss Libbie Skinner offered the invocation.

Ten minutes were given to the giving of Christian testimony, after which a motion prevailed that the copies of the minutes be sold for 10 cents each.

The secretary was instructed to notify all absent pastors and workers that they must pay their dues to retain their membership.

Miss Willa Lee then read an able paper on "How to Interest Apparently Mischievous Boys," and Miss Libbie Skinner read a paper on this same subject written by Rev. L. E. Johnson. These papers were endorsed by Rev. Caliman, Mrs. Mary E. Coleman, Rev. G. C. Sampson, Rev. S. C. Honesty and Miss Skinner.

Mrs. Jennie Wood then read a paper on "The Duty of Parents to the Children and the Sunday School." A general discussion of the paper followed by Rev. V. Kirk, Rev. Payne, Rev. Caliman, Rev. Sampson and Rev. Honesty. Mrs. Wood was requested to re-read it at the night session.

Annet Agnes Ogden, an aged worker in the local work, was then introduced.

Remarks on the loyalty of Clarksburg people followed, and then the nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. Jennie Wood, Miss A. Lou Honesty and Rev. V. Kirk, was announced.

Recess was then taken for dinner and the institute reassembled at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The devotional exercises were led by Rev. J. C. Young, after which Rev. P. H. Peeby of a local church was introduced.

Rev. Blue, of Morgantown, and Rev. Sampson, of the city, then read papers on "The Mistake of Our Public Schools," which were discussed pro and con by Rev. Caliman, Rev. Beane and others. "How to Reach the Little Ones" was the next paper on the program, read by Miss Grace Jackson and discussed by Rev. H. Johnson and Rev. C. H. Payne.

An interesting Sunday school session was then indulged in.

The election of officers took place later in the day, but have not yet been reported.

The program for tonight will be a prayer and praise service, followed by papers on "Our Sunday School Missionary Society and What I Should Do," by Rev. S. C. Honesty, of Waynesburg, and others. Next Miss Libbie Skinner, of Washington, Pa., will read a paper, "Music in the Sunday School."

Reports, resolutions and the installation of officers will then close the institute.

At Wednesday night's session there was a crowded house and the meeting was in the nature of a mass convention on temperance. It opened with song service and prayer by Rev. D. F. Caliman.

President C. A. McGee then delivered his annual address, having for his subject, "The Sunday School, Its Place, Time and Work." There was then a vespers solo by E. H. Jones, which was highly appreciated.

"Will Christians Be Held Responsible for the Existence of the Liquor Traffic?" was discussed by Rev. C. A. Payne, Rev. D. F. Caliman and Prof. S. H. Guss, and the session closed with the benediction by Rev. Payne.

INSTALLATION

Ceremonies of Knights of the Maccabees Friday Night Will Be Elaborate—State Commander Showalter Will Conduct Them.

The local tent of Knights of Maccabees will install its newly elected officers at the meeting to be held in the K. of P. hall Friday night. State Commander Showalter, of Parkersburg, will be here to conduct the installation ceremonies. The Ladies of the Maccabees will also be present. An interesting program has been prepared and several entertaining addresses will be delivered. Following the session the Knights and Ladies will adjourn to the Swager Hotel dining room, where refreshments will be served. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Broke Arm While Playing Ball.

Charles Stanfield, the 12-year-old son of George Stanfield, of Jackson street, broke the wrist of his left arm Wednesday afternoon while playing baseball with some other boys on the Jackson ball park.

COLE LOUGH NUPTIALS

YOUNG REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT OF CLARKSBURG MARRIED AT FAIRMONT.

Bride Is Beautiful, Accomplished and Popular Young Lady—Will Tour West and Return Here to Reside.

Mr. Amor B. Cole, who has been engaged in the real estate and insurance business in this city for the past six months, was married to Miss Mary Zoe Lough, of Fairmont, yesterday evening at 8 o'clock. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. W. D. Smith, of the M. E. Church of Fairmont, at the bride's home, witnessed by only immediate friends.

Mr. Cole is a graduate of the Fairmont Normal and further completed his education at the West Virginia University. For the past year he has been successfully engaged in the real estate and insurance business. Recently he was elected secretary of the West Virginia Casualty Company, which will have its main office in this city.

Mrs. Cole is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac N. Lough, a successful business man of Fairmont. She is also an alumnus of the Fairmont Normal and a very attractive, beautiful and accomplished lady. The bride and groom are very well known in this city, the former having visited here on several occasions and the latter having been located here for some time in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole will spend their honeymoon touring the western states and visiting many of the principal cities, after which they will make their future home in Clarksburg. Attorney Charles G. Coffman, of this city, who is a college fraternity brother of Mr. Cole, attended the wedding and acted as best man.

WAR NEWS

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, June 30.—An official report from General Sloesel at Port Arthur says the Russian fleet re-entered Port Arthur after repelling two torpedo boat attacks. He does not mention the damage done to the Russian ships.

By Associated Press.

Seoul, June 30.—The Russian Vladivostok squadron appeared off Gensan today to throw shells into the Japanese settlement.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, June 30.—An officer of the Russian torpedo boat which arrived at New Chwang from Port Arthur denies the sinking or damaging of Russian ships on June 23 at Port Arthur. He says all returned to the harbor.

West Virginia Gets \$13,963.

Washington, June 30.—Acting Secretary Oliver of the War Department has made the usual allotment of the \$1,000,000 appropriated by Congress to provide arms and equipments for the organized militia of the United States. Among the appropriations are: Kentucky, \$29,932; Maryland, \$15,938; Ohio, \$45,879; Pennsylvania, \$67,822; Virginia, \$23,937; West Virginia, \$13,963.

Grand Benefit Ball Tonight.

The grand benefit ball by the Clarksburg Opera House Band will be given in the parlors of the Traders Hotel tonight and it is expected that a large number will be in attendance. Refreshments will be served by Caterer Swager. The music will be furnished by the full band, and everything has been arranged to make the affair a most pleasant one.

SUMMONED TO FUNERAL

Thomas G. Brady Goes to Oshkosh to Attend Funeral of His Sister, Who Died There Suddenly.

Thomas G. Brady has gone to Oshkosh, Wis., being summoned there by the death of his sister, Mrs. S. S. Edison, which occurred suddenly Tuesday night. She had been an invalid from time to time for several years from rheumatism, but her condition was not considered alarming until a short time before she died. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and Mr. Brady will be home Sunday. The deceased was about 45 years of age. She leaves no children. She was a native of Washington, Pa.

STATE FIRE MARSHAL IS APPOINTED

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., June 30.—Hy Davis, of Cleveland, was today appointed State Fire marshal, succeeding Hollenbeck.

COURTS CAN BE CRITICISED

BY NEWSPAPERS AS TO THEIR OFFICIAL ACTS, SAYS FEDERAL JUDGE PRICHARD.

Hands Down an Important Decision Concerning the Case of Editor Josephus Daniels of the Raleigh News and Observer.

Asheville, N. C., June 30.—Judge J. C. Prichard, of the United States Circuit court, has filed his opinion in the celebrated case of Josephus Daniels. Mr. Daniels, who is editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, had been fined \$2,000 for contempt of court by District Judge Farnell.

Judge Prichard's opinion will be recognized as an authority in regard to newspaper utterances that might be construed as contempt of court.

In his opinion Judge Prichard says: "That newspapers sometimes engage in unwarranted criticism of the courts cannot be denied. In some instances they construe the liberty of the press as a license to authorize them to engage in wholesale abuse of the courts, but these instances are rare and do not warrant a departure from the well settled principles of the law as declared by Congress and construed by the courts. If judges charged with the administration of the law are not to be criticised on account of their official conduct, the liberty of the press is abridged and the rights of individuals imperiled."

"It appears that the distinguished judge who adjudged the petitioner to be in contempt of court exceeded the authority granted in the act of 1831, and that the court was without jurisdiction. Such being the case, the judgment of the court is void, and therefore a nullity. In view of the foregoing, the court finds that the prisoner is unlawfully restrained of his liberty, and it is therefore considered and ordered by the court that the said Josephus Daniels be discharged from the custody of the marshal of the United States and that he go hence without delay."

Band Will Give Free Concert.

As an advertisement for their grand benefit ball, the Clarksburg Opera House Band will give a free public concert on the court house terrace tonight after supper. An excellent program of late music has been arranged. If the county court had the court house yard park ready the band would give their concert there. The members of the band are anxiously awaiting the time when they will be able to do so.

COLLISION OF TRAINS

Results in Injury to Several Trainmen and Demolishes Engines and Baggage Car—Passengers Shaken Up.

By Associated Press.

Miamasburg, O., June 30.—A north-bound passenger train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad ran into a southbound passenger train on the side track here this morning. The engines and baggage cars were demolished. Richard Cahill, engineer, of Hamilton; F. H. Hunter, express messenger, of Marion; and William Snyder, fireman, of Cincinnati, were injured. The passengers were shaken up.

GRAND BALL AT TRADERS BY THE BAND TONIGHT.

The Clarksburg Opera House Band will give a grand ball in the Traders Hotel tonight. It promises to be highly successful. Arrangements have all been completed for the occasion. Special arrangements have been made by J. T. Swager to serve refreshments in the ordinary dining room and attention has been paid to the comfort of the guests.

Park Shows Close.

The Elmoor Stock company closed its engagement at the park theater Wednesday night and the members of the company go to various places. Mr. Moore, the manager of the company, will remain here a week or so. The plays were all very satisfactory, and, in fact, some of the best ever put on by a stock company of the sort. Arrangements have not yet been made for the remainder of the theater season at the park.

Elliott Schools Consolidate.

The Elliott Commercial School at Fairmont will be moved to this place and consolidated with the Elliott Commercial College here. The change was decided upon a few days ago and the removal will take place in the near future.

M. E. Ashcraft, of Fairmont, traveling auditor for the Fairmont Coal Company, was in the city Thursday on business.

SEHON REID WEDDING

OCCURS AT THE BAPTIST PARSONAGE IN THE PRESENCE OF NUMBER OF FRIENDS.

Was a Happy Surprise to All Who Knew the Bridegroom—Happy Couple Go East to Spend their Honeymoon.

A confirmed bachelor all his friends thought of Mr. John L. Sehon, of Harlan, the well-known stone mason, but he gave them a happy surprise Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, when he was joined in holy wedlock. At that hour Miss Belle J. Reid, of Point Comfort, became his bride. They were married at the Baptist parsonage in the presence of a few friends by Rev. Robert B. McDanel, in his usual solemn and impressive manner.

The bride is an estimable lady and has an extended circle of friends, while the bridegroom is a gentleman of ability in his vocation and enjoys the friendship of all who know him.

The happy couple left on the morning accommodation for eastern points, where they will spend their honeymoon.

DR. PAYNE EMPLOYED AS JAIL PHYSICIAN.

The county court Thursday awarded the contract to Dr. J. B. Payne for medical services at the county jail and infirmary.

Drug license was granted to the Union drug store at Salem. J. T. Swager was granted hotel license, as was also granted to Mrs. M. J. Bond at the Florentine.

The court further considered erroneous assessments and the sheriff's settlement.

UNDERTAKERS

Receive Word From South Bethlehem Lodge, Regarding Herman Rasley, But Remains Will Be Held Until Letter Is Received.

A telegram was received Thursday morning by W. G. Osborne, of the undertaking firm of the Clifford-Osborne Company, from Fred L. Nadler, secretary of the "Order of Friendship Lodge" of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of South Bethlehem, Pa., in answer to a telegram conveying the information of the death of Herman Rasley, who was killed by a freight train on the Pine Creek coal mine switch Tuesday afternoon. The telegram stated that Rasley was not a beneficiary of either the I. O. O. F. lodge or the Masonic order and that he would inform the undertakers by letter as soon as he interfused the dead man's relatives, as to what disposition should be made of the remains. The undertakers will hold the remains until the letter is received.

Spending Honeymoon in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Beverage who were married two weeks ago at the home of Mrs. Beverage's father, T. C. Bennett, at Brown, this county, are spending their honeymoon at St. Louis. Upon their return they will go to home-keeping at Folsom, where Mr. Beverage is employed as telegraph operator on the Short Line division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Mrs. Beverage was Miss Claudine Bennett, the eldest daughter of T. C. Bennett, and Mr. Beverage is from Mansfield, O. Both are popular young persons and have hosts of friends who wish them long and happy lives.

Thirteen Initiated; Fifteen Transferred.

Thirteen candidates received the Protection, or first degree in the local camp of the Woodmen of the World at the regular meeting held in the K. of P. hall Wednesday night. Fifteen members of Wallace Camp No. 54 were transferred to the Clarksburg camp, and on next Wednesday evening the Protection degree will be conferred upon them.

Famous Band Is Coming.

Kilties Band, numbering 50 members, one of the most famous in the country, has been engaged for July 15 at Union Land Park. This band is composed of Highlanders with Scottish uniforms and is an aggregation that will attract a big crowd.

Councilman Ill.

Councilman Charles M. Ernst is confined to his home on Clark street, Glen Elk on account of illness and is therefore absent from his work at the D. Davidson shoe store. His illness is only slight and he will be out soon.

M. F. Snider returned Wednesday evening from West Union, where he had been on legal business.

C. E. Smith, of Wheeling, is in the city looking after business matters. W. E. Haymond, of Sutton, is a business visitor in the city.

"DARK" HORSE

IN THE PERSON OF JUDGE JUDSON HARMON, OF CINCINNATI, ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY

For the Democratic Nomination for President at St. Louis Convention—Harlan, of Cleveland, Will Put Him in Nomination.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, June 30.—Judge Judson Harmon today made the announcement of his candidacy for the nomination for President at the Democratic national convention. Harlan, of Cleveland, will make the nominating speech.

Judge Harmon was attorney general of the United States under Cleveland from June 8, 1895, to March 6, 1897, after which he resumed the practice of law, and was president of the Ohio Bar Association in 1898. He was born February 3, 1846, in Hamilton county, Ohio, and graduated at Denison University in 1866. He also graduated from the Cincinnati Law School in 1869. He was judge of the Common Pleas court in Cincinnati in 1876-8 and of the Superior court in 1878-87, from which he resigned to become attorney general under Cleveland.

MINIMUM CHARGE DISCONTINUED

By the Bell Telephone Company and a System of Discounts Adopted and So On.

Dating from July 1, 1904, the Bell Telephone Company will discontinue the minimum charge. After that date a charge will be made only for such actual connections as are made for conversations carried on by patrons over the toll lines. Heretofore a charge of 15 cents or more has been made if the party making the call did not get his correspondent. This is a move in the right direction and will be appreciated by the general public.

The company has also adopted a system of discounts to be allowed toll line patrons. Coupons in book form will be sold. Parties doing \$25 per month will receive 10 per cent discount; those doing \$50 per month, 15 per cent discount; those doing \$100 per month, 25 per cent discount. Contracts are made for the term of six months. The coupons will be good over the lines of the Long Distance Company as well as the local company, or, in other words, the coupon can be used to any town in the United States that the Long Distance Bell telephone touches. They will be issued in \$10 and \$5 books in order that the purchaser may distribute them among his agents to use on his business wherever they may be. A great many patrons will, no doubt, take advantage of this arrangement.

DIED IN WHEELING

Mrs. John Carter, of This City, Succumbs in Wheeling Hospital, Where She Had Been Undergoing Treatment Thursday Morning.

The news of the death of Mrs. John Carter, of this city, in a Wheeling hospital was received here by telegraphic communication Thursday morning. Mrs. Carter was the wife of John Carter, the carpenter. Some time ago she went to Wheeling to undergo treatment in a hospital for a serious disease with which she suffered. Mrs. Carter was at her bedside when she died. Besides her husband, Mrs. Carter is survived by two children.

The remains will arrive in this city Thursday night and will be taken to the home of Mr. Carter's mother, Mrs. Essie Carter, in Glen Elk, from where the funeral will take place some time Friday. The many friends of Mrs. Carter will be deeply pained and grieved to hear of her untimely death.

Penn Company Organizing.

Most of the stockholders of the Penn Manufacturing Company, which recently secured a charter for the purpose of dealing in a coal field of 5,000 acres near here Thursday for the purpose of organizing, but owing to the absence of the leading stockholders the organization was not completed. Among the incorporators are Ernest Lewis, W. E. Morrison and Ellis and Harris Yost. The coal field is situated in Taylor county.

Ice Cream Festival.

The missionary chapter of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will hold an ice cream festival on the church lawn on Friday evening commencing at 7 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Edgar B. Stewart, of Morgantown, is in the city on a business trip.

FINLY FORDYCE WEDDING

CELEBRATED IN THE PARLOR OF THE PALATIAL HOME OF THE FATHER OF THE BRIDE.

DR. ARBUTHNOT OFFICIATES IN AN IMPRESSIVE WAY IN THE PRESENCE OF FEW RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

Bridegroom Successful Young Educator and Bride One of Clarksburg's Fairest and Most Popular Young Ladies—Honeymoon Trip Through the West.

The marriage of Mr. G. Clare Finly and Miss Bertina Fordyce was solemnized in a quiet but very pretty manner at the home of the bride's father, Mr. A. G. Fordyce, at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. The parlor of this very palatial home was perfectly appointed for the occasion and the decorations were potted plants, ferns and other greenery.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot, the bride's pastor, in a very pleasant and impressive manner, the marriage ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church being used.

The contracting parties were unattended and the bride entered the room on the arm of the groom, where members of the family and a few close friends were in attendance.

The bride was gowned in a lovely dress of white organdy, fashionably trimmed in lace, and looked very charming, being a young lady possessing all the graces of beautiful young womanhood. She is a graduate of the city high school, a member of Goff Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, accomplished and popular in a wide circle of friends and admirers. She is the daughter of Mr. A. G. Fordyce, a prominent and successful carriage manufacturer, and is a member of one of the leading families of the county.

The bridegroom is the son of Col. J. A. Finly, of Clark, Coshocton county, O., who is one of the state's most prominent and well-to-do farmers and a politician of influence in his section of the state. Col. Finly was a member of the Ohio State Legislature in 1902 and the nominee of his party last fall, but was defeated by a narrow margin. His course in the legislature was so satisfactory and able that he will likely be the nominee again next year to represent his district in the legislature, and the prospects for his election are already bright. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Elliott Commercial School at Wheeling and is the efficient superintendent of the Elliott Commercial College here, a position he has held for two years. He has made many friends in Clarksburg, and to his efforts is due largely the great success of the college.

The happy couple left amid a shower of rice and the congratulations of friends for a trip through the West and before their return they will visit Col. Finly at Clark, O., returning here at the end of four weeks to reside for awhile with the bride's father.

Among the wedding guests from a distance were the bride's sister and nephew, Mrs. L. G. Brown and Louis Brown, of York, Pa.; Mrs. Mitchell, an aunt of the bride, of Ironton, O., and Col. J. A. Finly, father of the groom, of Clark, O.

Producer on Kinchloe.

On Kinchloe creek, Lewis county, the South Penn Oil Company has given its second test well on the W. H. Hall farm a small shot in the fifth sand and it produced 30 barrels the first 19 hours.

In the Salem district, this county, the South Penn Oil Company has given its test well on the Smith & Davidson farm a small shot and it produced 50 barrels the first 24 hours.

On the east side of the Folsom district, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 2 on the S. A. Cavalier farm through the Gordon sand and has a very small pump.

The No. 6, on the C. E. Robinson farm a 60 feet in the stry sand and shut down.

The same company has drilled its No. 3 on the M. E. Heldreth farm 35 feet into the stry sand and has no show of oil or gas.

Busy Place Is Brown.

Brown is a very busy place these days. Within the past day or so 90 teams have been busy hauling pipe from that point for the big pipe line that is being laid across the state. This has added much to the activity of the place.

Evangelist Reed Is Here.

Rev. Jacob Reed, the evangelist who took part in the protracted meetings held in Goff M. E. Church last winter, is in the city on a short visit. He will remain here until after next Sunday. Rev. Reed lives in Upshaw county, several miles south of Richmond.